

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1580 - HB 2099

February 15, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the Tennessee Broadband Task Force (TBTF) from 14 members to 15 members by requiring the Commissioner of Education, or the Commissioner's designee, to serve on the TBTF. Requires the TBTF to prepare and submit annual assessments of broadband deployment in Tennessee to the Governor, the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representative, and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, no later than January 1st of each year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- It is expected that state expenditures will increase due to the addition of one new member to the TBTF and for preparing and submitting an annual report. However, such increase is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "W".

James W. White, Executive Director